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## Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests & Thunder Basin National Grassland

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### **Forest Service reminds the public that discharging firearms is prohibited within the Pole Mountain Division from March 31 until September 10**

(Laramie, Wyo.) June 11, 2010 – By special order, the Forest Service prohibits the discharge of firearms within the Pole Mountain Division of the Medicine Bow National Forest from March 31 through September 10. This is a renewal of a past special order and will remain in effect until rescinded or until May 31, 2012.

The Pole Mountain Division is one of the most highly used recreation areas on the national forest, especially this time of year. Discharging a firearm or paintball gun is prohibited to provide for public safety and protect against vandalism. Visitor safety is of the utmost concern, and stray bullets pose an unnecessary hazard.

For your convenience, a map of the restricted area is enclosed.

Questions may be directed to the Laramie Ranger District office at 307-745-2300.

**Enclosure:** Restricted Area Map

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